



releasing the pawl, the counterweight lifted the gun into the firing position, or, as it is termed, "in battery."—G. H. Powell, in *The Engineering Magazine* for June.

urnished the surprise of the sprints. He took the 100-yard dash in fine style, finishing well within himself, and in the 220-yard event he crossed the tape a yard to the

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